

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
NORTHERN DIVISION**

CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU

PLAINTIFF

VS.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:16-cv-356-WHB-JCG

**ALL AMERICAN CHECK CASHING, INC.;
MID-STATE FINANCE, INC.; and
MICHAEL E. GRAY, individually**

DEFENDANTS

**PLAINTIFF'S RESPONSE IN OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANTS'
MOTION FOR AN IN-PERSON CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE**

Plaintiff Consumer Financial Protection Bureau ("Bureau") files this Response in Opposition to Defendants' Motion for an In-Person Case Management Conference, Dkt. No. 16, and states:

1. On June 15, 2016, the parties conducted their Rule 26(f) teleconference. The call lasted over an hour and the parties covered all required subjects set forth in Local Rule 26(f). During the call, the parties disagreed about the scope of discovery necessary in this matter. Disagreement concerning limitations on discovery is not unusual during a Rule 26(f) conference. On June 23, 2016, Defendants filed a Motion for an In-Person Case Management Conference.

2. There is no reason that the disagreements between the parties cannot be addressed in a Telephonic Case Management Conference, as envisioned in the Court's Rule 16(a) Initial Order. The Rule 16(a) Initial Order contemplates an in-person case

management conference in narrow circumstances, not present here. The Federal Rules of Civil Procedure likewise do not support Defendants' proposal.

3. An in-person case management conference would result in unnecessary expenditure of resources by the Court and the parties.

FOR THESE REASONS, and those set forth in the memorandum brief filed with this Response, the Bureau respectfully requests that the Court enter an order denying Defendants' Motion for an In-Person Case Management Conference.

Dated: June 29, 2016

Respectfully submitted,

CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU

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